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Applicant : Appelbaum, et al.
Predecessor App. No. : 10/208,082
Predecessor File Date: July 29, 2002
Title : Methods Of Use Of Fluoroquinolone Compounds
Against Ciprofloxacin-Resistant and Ciprofloxacin-
Sensitive Bacteria

Grp./A.U. : 1625
Examiner : D. Margaret M. Seaman

Docket No. : P50959RC2

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants have filed the above-captioned application in response to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2003 in the predecessor application. Before calculating the filing fee and a first Office Action on the merits, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.